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October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Financial Blessing for September 30th

Adult.....	1,160.00	Plate.....	135.00
Children.....	2.00	Votives.....	11.00
Parking Lot.....	100.00		

Total.....1,408.00

Thank you for remembering Holy Cross Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for September 30th & October 1st

Adult.....	2,034.00	Plate.....	702.00
Youth.....	34.00	Elec. Transfers....	485.00
Assumption.....	20.00	Votives.....	155.10
Cemetery Fund.....	20.00		

Total.....3,450.10

Thank you for remembering Sacred Heart Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for September 30th & October 1st

Adult.....	6,274.00	Plate.....	1,569.72
Children's Basket.....	45.50	Votives.....	41.00
Fall Collection.....	200.00	Rent Income.....	100.00
Holy Water Bottles.....	6.25	Elec. Transfers....	4,242.00

Total.....12,478.47

Thank you for remembering St. Henry Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

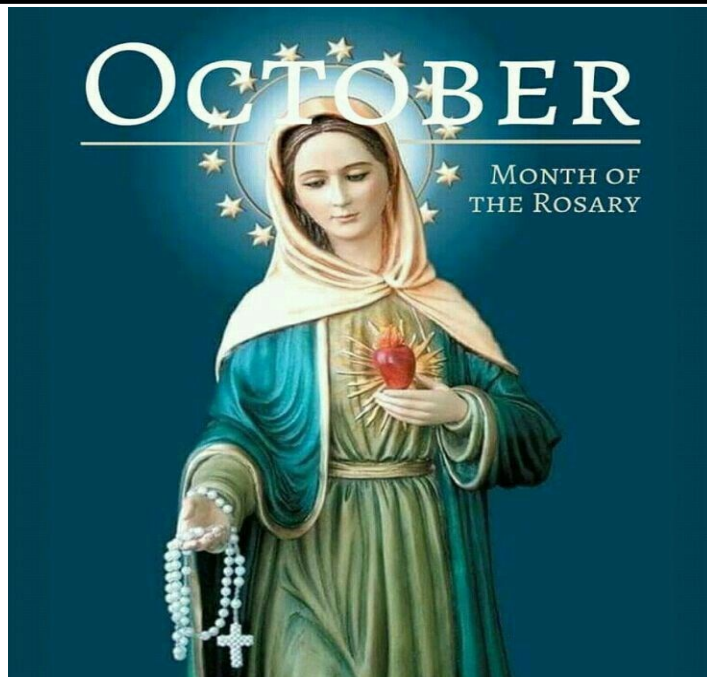
Financial Blessing for October 1st

Adult.....	2,170.00	Youth	11.22
Plate.....	757.00	Elec. Transfers.....	355.00
CCHD.....	25.00	Maintenance.....	100.00

Total.....3,418.22

Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Sat, Oct 7, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida
 Sat, Oct 7, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Connie Foltz
 Sat, Oct 7, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, Oct 8, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Mag Wallgren
 Sun, Oct 8, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Elvan Boedigheimer
 Sun, Oct 8, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Marge Altstadt
 Sun, Oct 8, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Ann Guck
 Tue, Oct 10, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Fuzz & † Bob Hammers' Anniversary
 Tue, Oct 10, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges
 Wed, Oct 11, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Perius & † Jim Vetter
 Wed, Oct 11, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Leona Loerzel
 Thu, Oct 12, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Carl & Anne Lommel
 Thu, Oct 12, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Marianne Leitner
 Fri, Oct 13, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leon Westhoff
 Fri, Oct 13, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Hugo Ledermann
 Fri, Oct 13, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Gertrude Ulschmid
 Sat, Oct 14, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Lorraine Engel
 Sat, Oct 14, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, Oct 14, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Mary Ann Guck
 Sun, Oct 15, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Leonard & Lorene Wegscheid
 Sun, Oct 15, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Marion Stoll
 Sun, Oct 15, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Mary E. Hofmann
 Sun, Oct 15, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rose Guck



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

OCTOBER 2023



Happy Birthday to Fr. Tom on October 9th. May your year be filled with God's joy and love and may He bless you forever.

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



Wed., Oct. 11: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Safe Environment (Grades K-5)

Wed., Oct 18: No Class-MEA

Wed. Oct 25: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Safe Environment (Grades 6-10)

Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director
218-298-1050 or Vonruden.27@gmail.com

St. Lawrence Coat Drive
St. Lawrence Church is collecting good, clean winter gear (coats, hats, mittens, scarfs) for all ages. These items can be dropped off in the collection bins located in the church hall. Deadline for donations is Sunday, October 8th. The church is open to accept donations on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (9:00AM to Noon) or Sundays (October 1 & 8) before or after the 10:30AM Mass.



Cake and Ice Cream will be served following the 10:30AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church on October 8th in honor of Fr. Tom's birthday. All are invited to stay and wish Fr. Tom a happy birthday!



St. Lawrence Café
Open Wednesday, October 11th
Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting:
Monday, October 16th
6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting
All women are invited and encouraged to join the Christian Mothers



Pillow Drive
Donation Deadline: November 12

St. Lawrence Outreach Ministry will be collecting "new pillows in their original plastic wrap".



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of August 21, the diocese has raised \$1,252,711 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 7,005 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



St. Lawrence
Fall Rummage Sale
Friday, Oct. 20-9:00AM-7:00PM
Saturday, Oct. 21-9:00AM-Noon



Free Will Offering Both Days
Coffee, lemonade, and bars available for sale.
St. Lawrence parishioners can drop off items starting October 16-18 (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday) from 8:00AM-8:00PM. Items need to be at the church before Thursday morning.

NO ELECTRONICS, CHILD CAR SEATS, OR APPLIANCES ACCEPTED. ONLY CLEAN, USUABLE CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. THANK YOU.

There will be NO 8:30AM Mass on Friday, October 20TH.

Join us for the **Public Square Rosary Crusade** on Saturday, October 14th at 11:00AM at St. Henry Catholic Church, Perham where we will pray an outdoor Rosary. Bring a chair to sit in and dress for the weather. Contact Jerry Huebsch at 218-731-4448 for more information.



2023 Box of Joy: It's hard with our wonderful fall weather to think about Christmas. But it takes a few months for us to get the shopping done, boxes filled, and shipped to children in economically deprived countries. There are many children in countries who have never received a Christmas gift. Do your little part to bring Christ's joy to children in our world. Participate in the Box of Joy program. If you have questions please contact your local Box of Joy leader (Carol Peeters, peeterscarol19@hotmail.com, 218-371-1817).



If you need a home visit from Fr. George or Fr. Tom, please contact any NCACC parish office.

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SACRED HEART



Wed., Oct. 11: Pre/K –11; 7:00PM

Wed., Oct 18: No Class-MEA

Wed. Oct 25: Pre/K –11; 7:00PM; Mission Rosary @ 8:00PM

Wed. Nov. 1: All Saints Day; 7:00PM Holy Mass; No Class

Joe & Diane Sazama—Faith Formation Directors
218-849-7520 or woolyacres@arvig.net

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, there will be a display of rosaries, information, & booklets in the gathering space at Sacred Heart. You are invited to join in praying the rosary before each Mass. “If a rosary is said together with others, you gain the merit of each rosary.” (from “The Secret of the Rosary”)



As part of the Eucharistic Revival’s Year in the Parish, all present Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those considering this ministry, are invited to a free workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship. This 90-minute workshop will include formation and training essential to serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There are 6 opportunities across the diocese during October. Please see the website <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/> for more information.

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Coffee & Rolls
Sunday, October 8th
(after 8:30AM Mass)
All are welcome!

Refreshments will be served after the 7:00PM Mass on Tuesday, October 10th in honor of Fr. Tom’s birthday. Join us in wishing Fr. Tom a Happy Birthday.



SAVE THE DATE!



The Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Sausage Supper is Thursday, October 26th serving from 5-7:30 PM.



Group 1-work
Group 2-bring a pan of bars

*** This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1000.00.**



Sacred Heart Liturgy/Parish Life Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 17th
(after 7:00PM Mass)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact the Parish Offices

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Diocesan Policy requires that the Pastor be contacted at least 6 months before the anticipated date of marriage to allow time for premarital inventory, instructions and planning.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ½ Hour before Weekend Masses at Sacred Heart, St. Lawrence and Holy Cross; First Friday from 9:00AM-10:00AM at St. Lawrence; Second Thursday from 9:00AM-10:00AM at Sacred Heart; Third Saturday from 6:00PM– 7:00PM at Holy Cross. Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:15AM-8:45AM; Wednesday, 9:00AM-10:00AM; Saturday, 4:00PM—4:45PM (Before 5:00PM Mass) at St. Henry

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Offices

Trustees: Brenda Aschnewitz & Jan Januszewski (Sacred Heart); Jack Werner & Andy Klinnert (St. Lawrence); Mark Halbakken & Lisa Hemmelgarn (St. Henry); Michele Hofland & Clint Brandt (Holy Cross)

Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Pastoral Council Members: Dawn Swanz, Michele Hofland, Jason Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, John Kratzke, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Tim Graff, Lisa Hemmelgarn, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Jerry Guck (St. Lawrence)



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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 10-6-23-Abbey Moenkedick-\$100.

We are beginning our search for 52 \$100 donations for prize money for our 2024 calendar. If you'd like to help us out, you can make your donation by placing it in an envelope marked "calendar" and putting it in the collection. All donations need to be received by the end of October. Calendars will then go for sale for \$50 late November and early December.

Our students participated in the Marathon for Non-Public Education on Saturday, Oct. 7. Students will still be asking for pledges for a few more weeks. If you are interested in supporting the cause, place an envelope marked "Marathon" into the collection. All donations for the marathon help pay for the "extras" that the students do/get throughout the year.

Jason Smith, Principal
218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net

JCDA Meeting
Sunday, October 15
4:00-5:30PM
St. Henry's Church Basement
All girls ages 6-18 welcome



October 28 -- The Eucharist & Me: The NW Deanery Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Eucharistic event on Saturday, Oct 28th at St. Mary's in Long Prairie. The agenda includes adoration, lunch and a presentation on a European Eucharistic Pilgrimage. You can register by contacting Sheri Streasick (320-805-0010 or email at SLSTREASICK@gmail.com). We are asking for a \$10 donation for lunch at the door.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Catholic Daughters will have a basket in the Narthex for donations such as gas/grocery cards, used cell phones, crayons, pencils, paper products, deodorant, etc. to benefit Someplace Safe, a non-profit that works to create a safer community. Someplace Safe's crisis number is 218-346-7276.



Wed., Oct. 11th: 6:30-7:30PM: Class
Wed., Oct. 18th: 6:30-7:30PM: Class
Wed., Oct. 25th: 6:30-7:30PM: Class
Wed., Nov. 1st: All Saints Day; 6:30PM Holy Mass; No Class

Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director
218-457-0987 or religiously@st-henry.org



The Catholic Daughters will be selling Butter Braids, Pastry Puffins, and Butterhearts. You can order after the Masses on October 14/15 or pick up an order form in Information Alley at St. Henry's Church. If you are interested in ordering, contact Lynn Tobkin at 218-371-1284 or rtl5@eot.com. The date of delivery will be Tuesday, November 7th.



Are you interested in learning more about Christ and His Church?

"Come and See"

And they said to Him, "Teacher, where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw... (John 1:38-39)

WHEN: TUESDAYS FROM 6PM-7:30PM
WHERE: SACRED HEART CHURCH, DENT

RCIA begins Tuesday, November 21st!

Contact Fr. Tom at fathertom@ncacc.net to sign up

The 2024 Marriage Prep Course will be held at St. Henry on **January 28th, 2024 from 8:00AM -4:00PM**. The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please contact St. Henry's Parish Office.



Come join the fun and engage with your child during music exploration and simple religious education. This is intended to be a religion enrichment time for mom and child suitable for young children, ages 1-5. It will take place at St. Henry's basement on Wednesdays: October 18, November 15, and December 13 from 8:30-9:00am, before Children's Adoration Hour. ****Parent/adult must be in attendance with their child(ren) **No fee** —Please Text/Call Karlee Werner if planning to attend 218-849-6415. Group text will be set up to notify you regarding any schedule changes.

If you missed having your portrait taken for the upcoming church directory, you can still submit a photo by October 31st. Cost is \$15. Call one of parish offices on how to submit.



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Cards will be played every Thursday at 1:00 pm.

Please keep Faye in your prayers as she recuperates.



Resurfacing the Parking Lot at Holy Cross

You may have noticed that Holy Cross parking lot is in need of renovation. Our Finance Council has received the Bishop's approval for the resurfacing project. The cost of this project will be about \$30,788. I hope you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense. Together, we will continue to preserve our church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of Holy Cross families.

May God bless you always. Fr. George



Upcoming Baptism Class

Requirements for having your first child baptized are: registration at a parish and attendance of a pre-baptism class. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on **Saturday, October 21st**, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in St. Henry's conference room. If you want your child baptized but have not yet attended the required class, please register at 346-4240. Pre-registration for the class is required.

The Knights are doing a cash/prize raffle. If anyone is interested in purchasing a ticket, contact Jeff Fritz or Deacon Richard. Tickets are \$5.00/each. **The drawing will be held October 10th.** Need not be present to win.



PIZZA! The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an Altar Server Appreciation on **October 30th** at 6:00PM at Pizza Ranch in Perham for any Altar Servers in the Northern Cross Area Catholic Community. Please RSVP to michael.j.mettler@gmail.com so we know how much pizza to order.

Just a reminder, there must be one person present in the adoration chapel when the Holy Eucharist is exposed. Please remain in the chapel until the next adorer arrives.

OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx:

(218) 385-3850

(SACRED HEART): Monday, Thursday & Friday: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

(ST. LAWRENCE): Tuesday & Wednesday: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—4:30PM, (218) 346-4240



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Ashley Wilkowski, Barb Jarchow, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Jean Schmitz, Jesse Erickson, Jim Guck, Joe Berns, Julie Carr, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lucille Schik, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Sebastian Mettler, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell

All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, Martin Ara, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Luke Potts, Zoe McAvoy, Miguel Martinez, Steven Sundberg, Tyler Van Watermulen, Andrew Schlosser, Ed Guck

Always remember in prayer our leaders in faith, especially: Pope Francis, Bishop Patrick Neary, Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Fr. George Michael and Fr. Tom Skaja.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,224,845.00
Pledges to be Received	\$552,395.00
Received	\$7,672,450.00
Pledged Monies Received 10-01	\$740.00
Households Contributing	350



If you are pregnant or newly postpartum, get registered for **Matres in Servitio Mariae!** We would like to add you to our prayer list and provide the newly postpartum women of NCACC with postpartum "freezer" meals and a small new baby care kit! Questions? Want to volunteer to make meals or donate new/gently used baby items? Contact Krystal Vareberg.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11	Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11	Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b	Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21	Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Is 25:6-10a Mt 22:1-14	Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:
"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

